

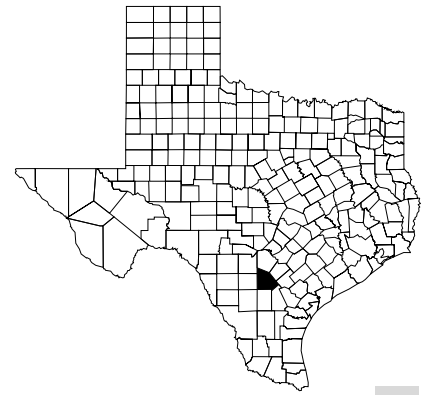


Selected Facts for **Atascosa County - 1996**

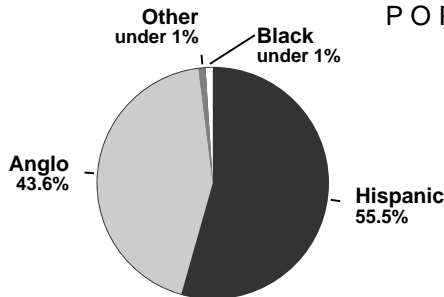
Demography

Estimated Population: 34,152
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 73

Population Per Square Mile: 27.7
Area in Square Miles: 1,232



POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,339	1,337	2,676	7.8 %
5 - 14	2,914	2,943	5,857	17.1 %
15 - 44	7,576	7,681	15,257	44.7 %
45 - 64	3,211	3,222	6,433	18.8 %
Over 64	2,215	1,714	3,929	11.5 %
Total	17,255	16,897	34,152	100.0 %

County	50.5 %	49.5 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	1,761	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,930	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 16,751,447	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	7,422	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	6,805	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	4,951	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,278	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	3,731	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	5,659	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	610	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	2,393	1,040,934

Nativity

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	546		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	43	7.9 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	161	29.5 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	41	7.5 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	76	13.9 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 72.1	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	3	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	6	---	120.9
Chlamydia	40	117.1	224.8
AIDS	0	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	281	559.8	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	107	192.8	186.5
Heart Disease	74	138.8	145.0
Stroke	23	36.1	30.8
All Cancer	66	138.6	128.2
Lung Cancer	24	48.4	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4	---	22.2
Diabetes	14	---	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	1	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	22	53.4	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	16	---	20.3
Work-related Injury	0	---	2.4
Homicide	3	---	8.4
Suicide	2	---	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".